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Whitby Abbey stands on the bare cliff top, 200 feet above sea level, overlooking one of the most picturesque harbours in England. It is a fine and impressive ruin of the beautiful building originally founded by St. Hilda in A.D. 656, destroyed by the Danes in A.D. 870, and rebuilt by William de Percy in the 11th century. The "Sainted John of Beverley" and the poet Cædmon were among its most famous inhabitants.

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